

his Commandments Of all Accomplishments an unaffected Sanctity of Manners is the most valuable and ornamental to human Nature, Moral Virtues themselves are but useless and insipid without it. It is Religion, in short, which opens the Mind to great Ideas, and warms the Soul more than sensual Pleasure. *Pythagoras*, who was one of the most learned, as well as antient Moralists, recommends to all his young Pupils the following *Golden Rule*, as most worthy of their strict and conscientious Observance.

*First, to God thy humble Homage pay,
The greatest this, and first of Latins obey.*



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